

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 13, 2016



A helicopter collects water to make a drop on the Willard Fire.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

#### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

#### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of [09/13/16 at 0547 hours](#):

- [107,050 Acres, 60% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Hold and improve containment lines, identify contingency lines, utilize aerial resources to check fire spread

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5212)
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

### **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender

### **FMAG**

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

### **Proclamations**

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation Warnings: Tassajara Road, north from Chews Ridge to Carmel Valley Road. The east side of the Soberanes Fire for residents southwest of East Carmel Valley Road from the intersection of East Carmel Valley Road and Piney Creek Road extending to Arroyo Seco Road.
- Evacuation Order: Tassajara Road from Chews Ridge south to the end of the road at Tassajara Hot Springs. The fire is active on the ridge above the North Fork of the Big Sur River two air miles west of the Tassajara Zen Center and is active above Lost Valley Creek three air miles southwest of Arroyo Seco.

### **Health and Medical**

- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) reports that there are currently 4 Community Care Licensed Facilities (CCL) impacted by the Soberanes Fire.
- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes Fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.
- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

### **Missions**

- 2016-Coastal-26229: Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) for immediate geological and hydrological evaluation of the burn area affected by the Soberanes Fire.
  - The WERT is activated to assist in the identification of debris flow and flooding potential within the burn area. The team is assigned from 08/31/16 through 09/15/16.

### **Recovery**

- There is 1 Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) team on scene to conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) and to validate the Initial Damage Assessment (IDE).

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Howard, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County**

Location of incident: Howards Gulch north of Canby

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1415 hours

Type-3 IC

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/13/16 at 0531 hours:

- 418 Acres, 85% Contained
- Expected containment 09/14/2016
- Strengthen existing containment lines and mop up

## **Resources Assigned**

- 5 Local Government Engines
- 2 Local Government Water Tender

## **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), power lines are safe presently and there is no impact to the grid.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Gap, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Top of Oneil Ridge, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/16 at 1758 hours:

- 33,867 Acres, 85% Contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/16
- 9 Single Residences; 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair

## **Evacuations**

- Advisory: Ladd Road east to Walker Gulch north of the Klamath River, both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg.

## **Critical Infrastructure**

- The Cal OES Telecommunications Branch advises ATT Cell Colt on deployment providing phone and data service on long term basis.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location of incident: Willard Creek Road, west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 1 Team

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1133

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of [09/13/16 at 0600 hours](#):

- [2,527 Acres, 15% Contained](#)
- Expected containment 09/22/2016
- 425 Residences; 25 Mixed Commercial/Residential; [72 Commercial Structures Threatened](#)
- 3 Minor Structures Destroyed
- Construct direct line and contingency, damage assessment.

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5213)
- 2 PSC Technicians

### **Resources Assigned**

- [20 Local Government Engines](#)
- [4 Local Government Water Tenders](#)
- [11 Cal OES Engines](#)

### **FMAG**

- On 09/11/16 at 2140 hours an FMAG was received and placed on hold.

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory evacuations are in place for the Gold Run area, Hidden Hills Drive, Cheney Creek drainage east of Devil's Corral.
- Evacuation advisories are in place for residents of the Susan Hills areas south of Susanville.
- Residents of River Bench Road and Bauer Road in Susanville are encouraged to monitor fire activity very closely.

### **Road Closures**

- Hidden Hills Road, Gold Run Road, Susan Road, Josie Way, Golden Lane, Cheney Creek Road, Morning Star, Beverley, Ainsberry Road.
- Richmond Road is closed to residents only at Circle Dr. and at the LDS Church.
- The Bizz Johnson and Southside Trails are closed.

### **Shelters**

- Community Church of Susanville, 1400 Numa Road, Susanville: [Midnight Population: 0](#)
- Large Animals shelter: Lassen County Fairground, 195 Russell Avenue, Susanville.



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are Non-Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



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current highway conditions.*



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## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect until 1100 hours on 09/13/16, for portions of Lake, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Counties.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

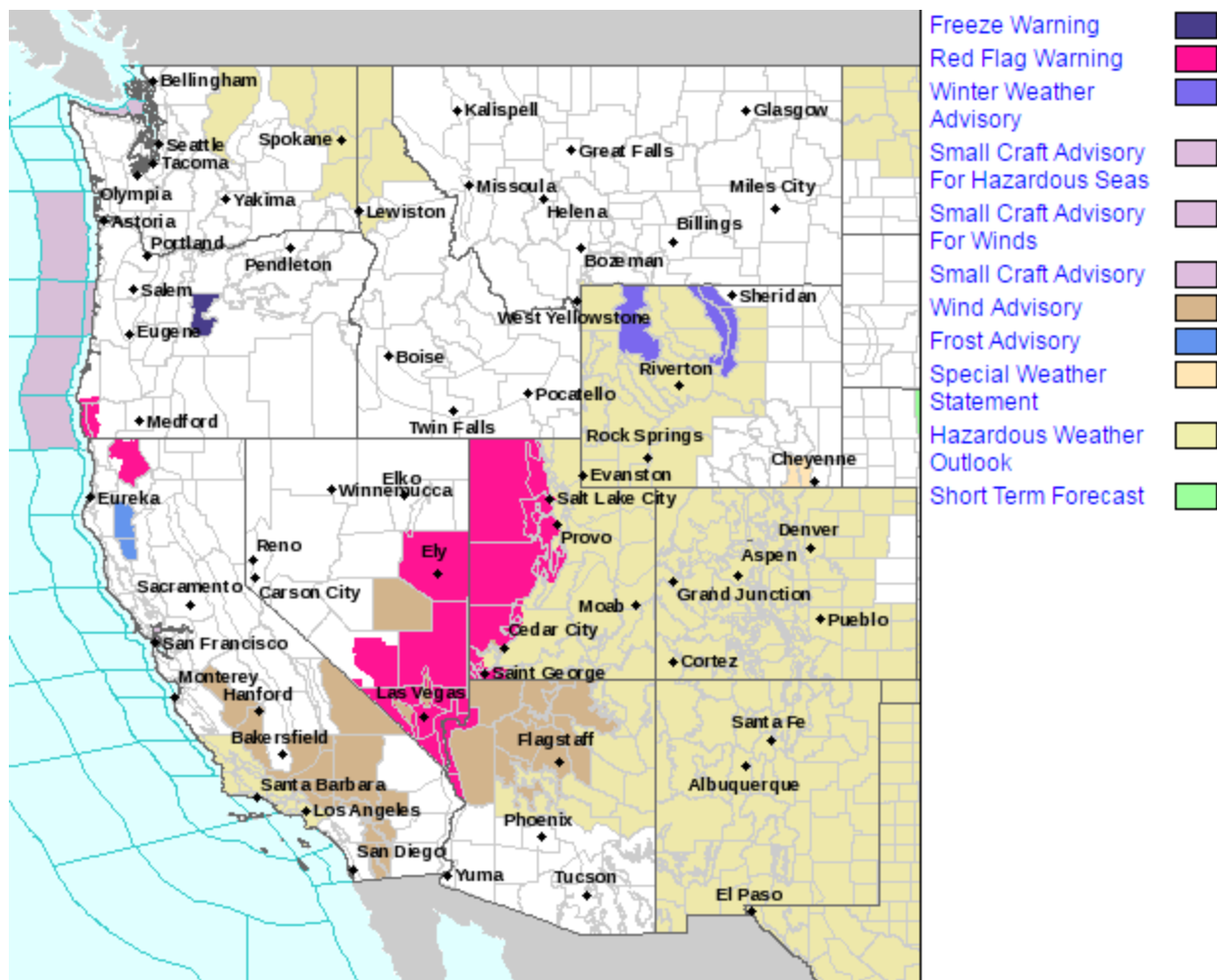
A closed low pressure center is forming in western Nevada along the cold front that moved into the area yesterday. Thunderstorms produced around 50 lightning strikes in the region south of Lassen Volcanic National Park (NP) Monday afternoon through early this morning. The storms produced brief heavy rain, but new ignitions also resulted from the lightning. More thunderstorms are expected in the Northern Sierra PSA today from about I-80 south today, but the activity will likely shift farther south and southeast throughout the day as the low moves toward eastern Nevada. A few new ignitions are possible today. Winds across the region will be lighter today than yesterday, and temperatures will be mild again. On Wednesday high pressure over the eastern Pacific will become the main influence over the region's weather and temperatures will begin to climb, reaching a bit above normal by Thursday and remaining about 7-10 degrees above normal Friday and Saturday. The high pressure will produce gusty north-northeast/offshore downslope surface winds Thursday through Saturday with very low relative humidity (RH) and poor overnight RH recovery from the western Sierra slopes to the coast. Peak gusts will be 20-30 mph in the northern Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills Friday morning. The ridge will move to the south Sunday as a Pacific frontal system approaches the north coast. Southwest to west winds will increase over the higher terrain, especially in the north. Temperatures will drop by about 5 degrees on Sunday. The front is expected to move into far northwest California with light rain early Monday. Monday will be cooler and windy throughout much of the region as the system moves through.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A closed low pressure area over Central California will produce cool and windy conditions across the region today. Some patchy drizzle is occurring early this morning and portions of the Santa Ynez valley and Angeles National Forest have seen a few hundredth of an inch of rainfall. Expect only limited clearing near the coastal slopes and inland valleys today due to an extremely deep marine layer. High temperatures this afternoon will be 10-20 degrees below normal with readings in the 60s near the coast to the 70s to lower 80s in the valleys. Southwest and west winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will be possible in and near the deserts with the strongest winds occurring in the Kern County Mountains, Banning Pass and areas near the Antelope Valley. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon from Yosemite National Park into the Inyo National Forest. The low will move into the Great Basin Wednesday and Thursday which will result in much weaker winds. Temperatures will climb back to near normal readings and 90s should be common in the valleys, including the San Joaquin Valley, by Thursday and Friday. Long range models indicate a weak trough will remain over the area this weekend which should allow marine layer cloudiness to form along the coast each night. Temperatures will remain near normal into early next week.



# WEATHER MAP



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## **Current CAL OES Proclamations**

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

# CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26673, 2155 Hours, 09/12/16:** AFRCC reporting a PLB activation at coordinates 32 34.9N by 116 40.9W, which plots to an area in San Diego County northwest of Tecate Mexico on the US side of the border. AFRCC advised the type of PLB was military issue. LDO coordinated with San Diego Sheriff to respond. There are no reports of missing military aircraft. LDO coordinated with AFRCC for additional info. PLB is a URT 44, military PLB. No overdue or missing military aircraft. 2205 LDO coordinated with San Diego Sheriff to respond to the area to check. SDO opened CAD event 3626549. AFRCC launching CAP mission as well. 2252 AFRCC advised the PLB moved south of the US/Mexican border. Regulations prohibited AFRCC from providing the new coordinates. SDO advised. 0007 hours 09/13/2016, Deputy Ralph, SDO air operations contacted LDO and advised they had searched the area and were unable to locate the PLB. 0730 hours, LDO coordinated with AFRCC who advised the PLB is still sounding on the Mexican side of the border. AFRCC is coordinating with Mexican authorities. No further assistance needed at this time from CA. **Mission Closed.**
- **2016-LAW-26663, 1450 Hours, 09/12/2016:** AFRCC reporting a PLB device sounding at coordinates 36 31.6 by -119 18.1 which plots to Road 120 / Ave 404 in Tulare County. LDO coordinated with Tulare Sheriff's Office (SO) to respond and check the area. This location is adjacent to a recycling facility. 1640 hours, Tulare SO contacted LDO and advised they were unable to locate anyone in distress or the device. AFRCC advises they are still getting a signal, but due to the device being unregistered and next to the recycling facility they will continue to monitor only. Should they receive an airborne report or the device moves, they will launch a CAP mission. UPDATE as of 1915 hours, per AFRCC no signal after three satellite passes. **Mission Closed.**
- **2016-LAW-26650, 1700 Hours, 09/11/2016:** Madera County Sheriff requested AFRCC cell phone forensics to assist with locating a missing hiker who has been missing since 09/10/2016 at 1845 hours. LDO coordinated with AFRCC to provide the forensics. 0800 hours, 09/12/2016, Madera County requesting helicopter for high altitude insertion/extraction of search teams and flyover of the PCT. CHP and Fresno were unavailable-mechanical. LDO coordinated with Stanislaus Sheriff and CANG. CANG accepted the mission, ETA 1300 to LZ. 1345 hours, 09/12/2016, Madera SO advised the MP had been located alive and well by Fresno County SAR teams. AFRCC and CANG both advised. **Mission Closed.**



# CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26370:** California Department of Water Resources. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26369:** Central Valley Regional Water Control Board. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26368:** California Geological Survey. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26367:** California Department of Parks and Rec. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26229:** CAL FIRE. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** Issued to CARB due to a request from the San Luis Obispo County for air monitors. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**



# CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

# **Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT**

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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